

Revised: September 14, 2007

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE
and
COURTS, CORRECTIONS AND JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

**September 24-25, 2007
Room 6, Aztec Room
Ruidoso Convention Center**

Monday, September 24

- 8:30 a.m. **Call to Order**
—Senator Phil A. Griego, Water and Natural Resources Committee Chair
—Representative Al Park, Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee Co-Chair
—Senator Cisco McSorley, Courts, Corrections and Justice Committee Co-Chair
- 8:35 a.m. **Ruidoso and Hondo Valley Water Issues**
—Alvin Jones, Attorney
—Jackie Powell, Hondo Valley Acequia Association
- 10:00 a.m. **Water Adjudication Reform**
—Judge Jerald A. Valentine, Third Judicial District
—Celina Jones, Administrative Office of the Courts
—Steve Snyder, Special Master
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. **Proposals to Expedite Adjudications:**
 - **Rio Chama Template for Expediting Water Adjudications**
 - **Proposed Schedule for Conducting Future Adjudications**
 - **Budget Requirements**—John D'Antonio, State Engineer (Invited)
—D.L. Sanders, General Counsel, Office of the State Engineer
—Greg Ridgely, Counsel, Office of the State Engineer (Invited)
- 3:30 p.m. **The Role of Ombudsman and Intervenors in Water Adjudications**
—Steve Hernandez, Attorney
—Susan Kelly, Joe M Stell Ombudsman Program, Utton Transboundary Center, University of New Mexico Law School
- 5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, September 25

- 8:30 a.m. **Pecos River Settlement Issues**
—A.J. Olsen, Attorney
- 10:00 a.m. **Challenging Energy Era**
—Art Hull, Public Service Company of New Mexico
- 11:00 a.m. **Grazing Units and Damage on National Forest Allotments**
—Jimmy Goss, Rancher, Weed, New Mexico
—Charles Walker, Rancher, Cloudcroft, New Mexico
- Otero County Resource Management Program**
—Doug Moore, Chair, Otero County Commission
—Dr. Martin Moore, Otero County Administrator
- Watershed Action**
—Bill Mershon, Otero Soil and Water Conservation District
—Peggy Johnson, Bureau of Geology and Mineral Resources
- State Forester Work Plan**
—Butch Blazer, State Forester
- 1:00 p.m. **Adjourn**